

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-369)

PATENT

In re Application of: Theill et al.)

Serial No.: 09/855,158)

Before the Examiner: K. Canella

Filed: May 14, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 1642

For: Methods and Compositions)
of Matter Concerning APRIL/G70,)
BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3 and TACI)

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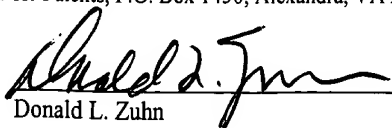
Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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